

# The FA Charter Standard Club Programme Respect Code of Conduct for match official



**Respect**

## Manor Colt Football Club Respect Code of Conduct for match official

We all have a responsibility to promote high standard of behaviour in the game.

The behaviour of the match official has an impact, directly and indirectly, on the conduct of everyone involved in the game both on the pitch and on the sideline.

Play your part and observe The FA Respect Code of Conduct for match official at all time.

### I will:

- Be honest and completely impartial at all time
- Apply the Law of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently
- Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner
- Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct
- Never tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from player and official
- Support my match official colleague at all time
- Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game

- Communicate with the player and encourage fair play
- Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captain
- Prepare physically and mentally for every match
- Complete and submit, accurate and concise report within the time limit required for game in which I officiate.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following action may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA.**

### I may be:

- Required to meet with The FA/County FA Refereeing Official
- Required to meet with The FA/County FA Refereeing Committee
- Obligated to attend or re-attend The FA Respect training or other FA education course
- Issued with a written warning
- Fined by the County FA
- Offered less senior appointment
- Suspended from all appointment for a defined period
- Excluded from affiliating as a FA Referee.